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FAKE FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that many foreign universities/educational institutions enrolling Indian students are fake and not genuine;

(b) if so, whether there is any mechanism to monitor the genuinity of these institutions; and

(c) if so, details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (c) : Though the Government has not received any specific complaint of fake foreign universities/educational institutions enrolling Indian students, with a view to avert such a n eventuality the Indian Missions i n major foreign countries such as United States of America, United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, and New Zealand have beenasked to check on the antecedents and credibility of educational institutions from these countries offering education to Indian students.